तरीके से करने के लिए दिल्ली पुलिस के अधीन एक विशेष कार्य बल बनाया गया है।

Privileges for Hindu Minorities in States

3409. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindus in the States and Union Territories such as Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Lakeshadweep in which they are in minority receive the same protection and facilities as are provided to minorities in other parts of the country; and

(b) if not, the reasons for this discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR); (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

ULFA's Aggressive Stand in North East

3410. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether law and order situation has recently worsened in the North East after ULFA's aggressive stance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government and Joint Command to meet the challenge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR); (a) and (b) There has been an increase in violent incidents by ULFA in Assam this year compared to last year.

(c) To contain the growing menace of ULFA and other outfit, the Army, Para-Military Forces and Police are maintaining constant vigil. Induction of additional units of CPMF and the Army have been done. Intelligence machinery has been strengthened. Regular review at Central and State level is being done.

Representation from NRI's for Dual Citizenship

3411. SHRI GYANRANJAN:: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received numberous representations from NRIs for the grant of dual citizenship; and

(b) If so, the decision taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The question of grant of dual citizenship has been considered but it could not be accepted as the concept is not consistent with the provisions of the Constitution of India and the Citizenship Act, 1995.

Infiltration of foreign Citizens

3412. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the infiltration of foreign nationals on the Indo-Bangla, Indo-Pak and Indo-Nepal Borders has been increasing;

(b) if so, the present position in that regard;

(c) whether steps are being taken to stop infiltration; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) No Sir. The year-wise data of foreign nationals intercepted by the Border Security Force on the Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Pakistan borders shows a

declining trend. No infiltration of foreigners through Indo-Nepal Border has come to notice except the routine traffic of local population because the border is open by virtue of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship between the Government of India and the Government of Nepal.

(c) and (d) A series of measures have been taken to curb and prevent infiltration. These include raising of additional battalions of Border Security Force, reduction of gaps between the border outposts, intensification of patrolling both on the land and the riverine border, surveillance on the coastal area, accelerated programme of construction of border roads and fencing, increase in the number of outpost towers, provision of surveillence equipments etc.

Killing of Businessmen in Delhi by Police

3413. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the incident which resulted in the deaths of two businessmen in Delhi by the Delhi police officials;

(b) whether it is a fact that one of the deceased businessmen shot at the police party which provoked them to shoot back;

(c) if not, the action Government have taken against the police officials who had shot the innocent persons without any provocation; and

(d) whether Government propose to impose deterrent punishment on such officials so as to avoid the occurrence of such incidents in future; and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTR OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Two persons were killed and one person injured by a team of Delhi Police, officials in a shoot out incident in Connaught Place, New Delhi on 31.3.1997 allegedly under mistaken identity.

(b) to (d) The investigation of the case has been handed over to the Central Bureau of Investigation. 15 police officials directly involved in the incident have in the meantime been placed under suspension.

Psychiatric disorders in Delhi Police Personnel

3414. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over 80 percent of the police officers are suffering from psychiatric disorders in Delhi because of their hectic duties and heavy pressure on them; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the study made, there is a high prevalence of psychological problems in the police personnel. The study, however, admits that whether it is comparable with other occupation or jobs is not known. It needs to be added that the study was based on a sample survey and self-reports.

Bomb Blasts in the Country

3415. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of bomb and RDX explosive blasts in the country during 1997 so far in different part of the country, indicating the number of casualties and other damage caused to public